

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 27 March 1958 *SM*
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SUBJECT : Bureau of the Budget Clearance to Award a General Contract for the New Headquarters Building.

PARTICIPANTS: Bureau of the Budget:

Mr. Robert M. Macy, Chief, International Division

Central Intelligence Agency:

Colonel Lawrence K. White, Deputy Director (Support)

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1. Pursuant to the President's policy on construction issued a year or two ago, the Bureau of the Budget had advised us that in order to comply with this policy we could proceed with detailed plans for our new building but that before we let a construction contract it would be necessary to obtain their clearance.

2. Accordingly, on 26 March 1958 I telephoned Mr. Macy and advised him that we were preparing to let an Excavation and Foundation Contract in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 on or about 1 August 1958 and would expect to let the General Contract sometime before 1 January 1959. I reminded him of our previous understanding and asked if the Bureau would have any objection to this procedure. He said that there would be no restriction by the Bureau and that in fact he, personally, felt that the situation had changed substantially since the President's policy was issued and in all probability we would be encouraged to expedite the construction rather than defer it.

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